

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 589
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura Arnold, 2003
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Arnold is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Laura Arnold has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Laura has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, garnered the Hugh O'Brian Outstanding Sophomore Award, and the Northview Optimist Club's Youth Leadership Award, and received the superlative "Most School Spirit"; and

WHEREAS, a participant in numerous extracurricular activities, Laura was a delegate to Volunteer Girls State; a member and Captain of the cheerleading squad; Most Valuable Female Swimmer and Captain of the swim team; and a tutor at Sevierville Middle School; and

WHEREAS, always seeking to give back to her community, Ms. Arnold has been a volunteer for the Robert Thomas Foundation and the Harvest Food Drive; as a member of the Elizabeth Williams Senior Dance Company, she has performed to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital and the Shriners' Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she attends the University of Georgia this fall; and

WHEREAS, Laura Arnold's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, J.T. and Susan Arnold, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Laura Arnold's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Laura Arnold, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.